

# ASACR 4

Office of the President  
April 29, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE RECOMMENDATION:  
COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Master of Science degree with a major in Heritage Resources Administration, in the Department of Historic Preservation, within the College of Design, beginning in the 2022 Fall Semester.

Background: The proposed Master's in Heritage Resources Administration (MHRA) program offers curriculum that combines historic preservation coursework with training in public and non-profit administration.

A collaboration between the Department of Historic Preservation in the College of Design and the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, this program was developed to provide mid-career heritage professionals in preservation-adjacent fields such as architecture, archaeology and urban design with a pathway to advancement and leadership within their organizations.

The program will be delivered online. While the on-campus Master of Historic Preservation emphasizes basic knowledge of historic preservation history, theory and practice and technical preservation skills, the MHRA will address these topics while also meeting the needs of mid-level professionals who aspire to leadership positions and seek a greater degree of organizational management and administrative training.

The expected demand for this program is three students in year one, growing to 45 students in year five.

The program has the approval of the appropriate councils and the University Senate. The provost of the university supports this recommendation. Pending approval by the Board of Trustees, the program will begin the review process of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

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Action taken:  Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_